

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE PORK ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

Case No. 18-cv-01776 (JRT-HB)

Honorable John R. Tunheim

This Document Relates To:

THE DIRECT PURCHASER
PLAINTIFF ACTION

**MEET AND CONFER
STATEMENT REGARDING
DIRECT PURCHASER
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
INTERIM PAYMENT OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES, CURRENT
AND ONGOING LITIGATION
EXPENSES, AND SERVICE
AWARDS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(1), Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs hereby state and certify that their counsel met and conferred with counsel for the Settled Defendants (JBS and Smithfield) regarding this Motion for Interim Payment of Attorneys' Fees, Current and Ongoing Litigation Expenses, and Service Awards. The Settled Defendants take no position on the Motion.

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